The spring chicken is beginning

to "cheep". The city council was in regular

session Monday night.

opens first week in June.

moved back to Santa 'Fe. Bryan's paper and the Message

only \$1.75 a year for the two. tf

The city will put down a block of macadam on East Promenade street.

Elzea Harrison, near Champ, bought two mules from C. II. Deane for \$220.

ed, and any new case of the small- late

John Zimmerman, late of Rush Hill, has moved to Benton City and will again engage in blacksmithing.

The smallpox situation is unchanged. All the eases, except one north of town, are among the colored people.

friends that he is with the Soltz Campbell of Vandalia, this county, Shoe & Clothing Co. He asks all died last week at his home at Carto call and see him.

President Yancey, of the M. M. A., who has been very ill, is much better. He says his school is in a most prosperous condition.

to Columbia this week. He moves 23d year and had been sick for from a good town to a good town, some time. The remains were He orders the Message to follow brought to this city, funeral was

tinsburg, were married by Judge cemetery south of Mexico. S. M. Edwards in this city last Monday.

The following five directors of the Southern Bank were chosen Tuesday: W. W. Harper, H. A. Ricketts, J. A. Guthrie, C. F. Clark, T. B. Hitt.

The Gilaspie family, northwest of town, had the smallpox and all disease they had. The disease is they have been for a long time. very mild this season.

tended the marriage ceremony of pox epidemic. Mr. Merideth Cannon to Miss Margaret Conner, at Auxvasse. Tues- John Sullivan, deceased, in his property in Molino. Has already

town, loaded his pipe with a ear- will. tridge the other day, mixed with his smoking tobacco. The pipe is The Live Stock Reporter says considerably out of repair, but that Gaither Berry, of near Worthere was no other damage.

It seems an epidemic of matri- week. mony has somewhat blocked the management of Postoffice affairs The railroad companies are ready for business in a short time. Saturday and Sunday. at Laddonia. Postmaster Friar is planning to tear away the wagon Everybody should give them a call. Jim Squeezer left for Nebraska wondering if all his aids are to and footbridge over the tracks east Rev. Riney, of Centralia, failed last Monday. He has a good payleave him and he will be compelled of the depot and replace it with a to fill his appointment at Mt. Zion ing position there awaiting him. to bunt new recruits.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, who died last sold his fine farm to a Mr. C. F. week of the smallpox near Victor, Urmey, of Alabama, who wil er. caught the disease while visiting move to the farm and become a the family of William Powell, permanent citizen of Audrain. north of Mexico, whose family was quarantined last Saturday against the disease.

Confederacy is organizing for act- the building. He thinks it will weather is fine, the people are Mr. and Mrs. Shillings, of Moive work with the State society, be rebuilt at once. which is, first, to give assistance to any worthy, distressed Confederate soldier or his family, and, second, to obtain, erect and maintain monuments to the Confederates buried in Missouri.

In one of our exchanges, we this: "We have said a great deal a barn at Topeka, Kansas, after miles northwest of here, sold his very cordially invited. notice an article that reads like in this paper at different times midnight last Sunday night where fine farm of 400 acres to Reube J. H. Berrey moved to Possum about the use of sulphur as a preventive of yellow fever, cholera, malaria and grip, giving the evidence of its good effects in many were wounded, one dangerously. night. W. H. Logan bought the ton, was here last Friday, the

Licensed to Wed.

Clarence Farnesworth, of Madi sonville, Ralls County, and Nettie Martin, of Vandalia. Frank Miller and Mamie Harris

both of Wellsville,

Burned to Death.

Bowling Green, Mo., Feb. 25.-Mrs. Thomas A. Stephens was burned to death yesterday at her The University Summer School home eight miles north of here. Her clothing caught fire from a J. D. Bates and family have cook stove and she was burned to a crisp from head to foot. She leaves a babe only a few weeks old.

Police Puzzled.

This item from the St. Joseph News will interest the curious: The Kansas City police are wondering whether the following verse which was found on a piece of paper in a bottle on Grand Avenue the other day is a joke or a trage-

The pest house has been enlarg- "Dear old Missouri, before it is to

pox may expect to find a lodgment | Upon thy waters I will east my fate.

> Finnie Brown, nobody's friend, Centralia, Mo., January 13, 1901.

Deaths.

Robert Maiden, aged 64, near Sturgeon, died last Thursday of Bright's disease. Deceased was a native of England

this city and who about five years J. M. Kendall would inform his ago was married to Mrs. Estella terville, Mo. His death was the result from injuries received by a fall from a vehicle some time ago.

Miss Susie Green, daughter of J. L. Horton moved his family of consumption. She was in her held at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Berry, aunt of deceased, by Rev. Edward Fields, of Wellsville, W. A. Hanna, and the burial took and Miss Della Hazelton, of Mar-place Sunday at the Lockridge

Monday.

The Military Academy will establish a college paper.

Wood Carter is home from Oklahoma. He is satisfied to remain in Audrain.

It seems that this city is at an Wm. Wright and sister, Mrs. expense of from \$10 to \$20 a day moving in the last two or three Walter Campbell, of this city, at- just now on account of the small- weeks.

William Mansfield, northeast of and makes her executrix of the long time.

cester, was an extensive buyer of good feeding cattle the first of last

new structure.

The Paris Appeal states that T. J. Daniel, of Thompson, has

burned last Saturday. Valued at the table again.

smallpox. Two members of the thin skim of ice this winter, family have the disease and another has had it and gotten well.

liquor was stored, and three police- Brown for \$27 per acre.

cases. If parents who read our Morris Arnold and wife were groceries and moved them into the guest of his father-in-law, J. W. paper do not think it of sufficient the guests of Mr. Arnold's father Pierce building on 2d street. importance to try it themselves, here, R. R. Arnold, for a few Mrs. A. Leet sold her millinery The Teachers' Institute held at we advise them in these grippy days last week. They left this to Miss Lena Shearer. Mrs. Leet Fox recently was well attended times to have a little bag contain- week for Billings, Montana. Mr. will move into Mrs. S. V. Wilder's and was a decided success. The ing a few spoonfuls of sulpher Arnold assumes the duties of eash- residence. hung by a string around the neck lier of the National Bank in that Wm. Jenkins, in the south part trons deserve thanks for the way over the chest of each of their city. He was Bank Examiner of of town, died last Friday. He things went off. Among the speakchildren. It costs nothing, can this State four years and goes with had been sick for some time, when ers and teachers we mention Profs. do no harm, and may save lives. | ripe experience to his new field. | he took pneumonia and lived only Faulkner, Barnes. Cross. Bruce.

Neighborhood News.

Wesley Chapel. Mark Meyers, of Perry, has Wm. Shields. We welcome Mr.

Reube Brown has puchased the Joe Able farm. Price paid, \$11,-000, 400 acres.

Mrs. Jas. Davis visited Mr. D. M. Price Tuesday of last week.

this summer. N. Spencer spent last Sunday

with D. M. Price.

Monday

Johns Branch.

commenced.

Lillie Smith is with Mrs. Scroggins who is ill.

S. Bayliss Collins, formerly of Mrs. B. W. Hale has been greatly Cripple Creek.

grief stricken husband and seven bly stay thru the summer. children, the youngest only eighteen months old, have the heart-Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Green, of this felt sympathy of the community. city, died in St. Louis last Friday She bore the cross, now she will the county, biting several dogs wear a crown.

upon that old snowy-haired moth- soon. er and not read living death in Billy Berry visited his mother are people who say the world could Sunday. City Democratic primary next not get along without whisky, without that soul-destroying, honor killing monster making beasts of humanity. Oh, what curse could be worse, what curse is as bad?

Molino.

A good deal of winterlast week Fruit prospects in Missouri are We think the little groundhog you recovered before they knew what said to be brighter this year than spoke of is certainly staying in his den.

There has been a good deal of

John D. Worley, of Long Branch, sold out there and has bought last will be ueathed all his prop- commenced work. A good blackerty to his wife, Mary Sullivan, smith has been needed here for a

Mrs. Tanner has moved to her home in Molino. She and her son Charley will run a store here this summer. The store house has been built within the last few Miss Kate Cox, teacher of Bry weeks. We understand the goods an school, was the guest of Mr. has been ordered, and they will be and Mrs. Walter Holloway last

sists on coming the 1st Sunday in here has subsided.

\$35,000. C. C. Clendenin, of this Mrs. G. T. Schieffer writes us week Sorry to see them leave as The Mexico Daughters of the city, was one of the managers of from Millford. Texas; that the they are most excellent people, making garden and have "lots" of berly, visited the latter's brothers, young chickens. She says she the Messrs. Holloway, and fami-The family of William Powell, drinks the water out of an artesian lies for the past fortnight. north of Mexico, were quarantined well and, altho it is warm. enjoys Gatewood school closes a very

men resisted. A shot was fired The auction sale of F. Friar's you, Joe. and a riot followed. Two raiders goods will probably be over by to- Prof. T. A. Craghead, of Ful-

few days. He leaves a wife and

three small children. Mr. and Mrs. William Coil left today for Colorado Springs, where moved into his new purchase of they will remain during the sum-

Miss Bertie Friar left today for Myers and family to our neighbor-Cripple Creek. She will visit relatives there for a short time, after which she will be met by her affianced, Mr. Claud Brown, of Utah, and will be married. The happy day. eouple will then take up their abode in Utah. Claud Brown was co the first of March and take and fingers unaccountable, besides Harry Galloway and T. and C. formerly telegraph operator here charge of the Globe Hotel there, fires, and all kinds of fights, and finitely worse Fagan started for Iowa last Mon- and is well and favorably known Robert Fentz will take charge of singed whiskers and broken noses. day. They will work on farms in this county. Miss Bertie has the hotel at this place. Success to The people of the world are kept assisted in the postoffice for the them. past three years and has bests of Mrs. Mary Ecton and daughter. friends. She has a lovely disposi- Miss Lizzie, of Benton City, are Billy Franklin and his father tion, and Mr. Brown may feel guests of Mrs. Emma McCormack and family moved to the Wm. proud of his choice. She carries this week. Coil farm, near Laddonia, last the best of wishes from her many friends in and around Laddonia.

James Martin, of Maltabend, vist folks at Thompson. ited at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pear-It seems as the winter has just son's Sunday. Mrs. Martin is there, making an extended visit.

The Gorman brothers will have Mr. Nolan Hodge and Miss Faua sale Tuesday, of their stock and my Skelly were married at the latfarming implements, with a view ter's home last Thursday. May a to dissolving partnership, we un- large share of happiness go with them thru life.

E. R. Coatsworth will have a the summer term. sale of stock and household goods The roads have been in such a on the 6th of March, and will, bad condition the past week that soon after, go with his family to

inconvenienced going to and from Miss Bessie Corner, one of our best young ladies, will go to Mon-Mrs. Jeff. Slavens died the 15th tana in a few weeks to visit her inst. She was a kind neighbor, sisters, Mesdames Anna Lasher and loving wife and mother. Her Cornelia Barnes. She will proba-

Long Branch.

A supposed mad dog passed thru and a great deal of stock.

I see by your paper Ed. Spencer Ed. Sharp has rented from Mr. has been taken to his doom. One Baker the house known as the life has been blighted by strong Bud Wood's property and will drink, nay more, for who can look move his mill to Long Branch Charles Shoup at Laddonia first of and this was a great help to the our of the branch term of the

that gentle face? Still there and relatives on Youngs Creek

Mr. Halley is laying in his spring goods before the muldy roads begin.

Mr. Dowell purchased 200 bbl. of corn from Messrs. McGee and was the guest of Miss Myrtle In- their partners, as a slight revenge

Central school will give a big entertainment Wednesday night.

Skinner. Movers are plentiful.

Grip is getting scare

time of year.

as petit jaror. Rev. Westbrook, of Liberty, welcome made by Mayor Reed. was at his regular appointment at Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday.

her sister, Miss Mamie.

last Saturday and Sunday. He in- The agitation about smallpox The management of the People's the day when the bards are sup-

Littleby.

Felix and Joe Martin have been | Bob Sorrell and wife, of Molino, quite sick. Glad to say they are were here several days last week The opera house at Columbia both able to get their feet under visiting friends and relatives. They leave for Oklahoma in about a

last Saturday on account of the it. They have had but a very successful six month's school next Friday, March 1st. A little program of speeches and songs is being prepared for the entertainment The "Home Defenders" smashed Joe Able, living about eight of visitors and patrons, who are

Walk last Monday, Success to

Fox.

teacher, Prof. Barnes, and the pa-

Misses Roberts, Powell, Sadia O' SERMON FROM brian, and Messes, T. T. Tucky and Enoch King.

Rush Hill.

week. Those who are not moving is, "Will you be my valentine!"

visitor in our town Sunday. Lee, Price, \$2350.

On last Sanday Rev. Stover ment until after conference, we died, which was a happy escape

Emmett Rosser left Saturday for Oklahoma to visit his uncle. Mr.

Laddonia.

Neighborly Neighbors.

III., last week on business.

Miss Mamie Hook visited Mrs the week.

Mr. Charles Campbell and Little Kansas City last week. Mrs. Robert Penglase, east of

Mexico, has returned from a visit to relatives in Michigan.

man, of this city, last week

Weather never finer for this Postmaster Wm. Treloar, of this in it, and the human animal will city, was a visitor at the State do anything for money. About W. H. DeJarnatt is home after meeting of postmasters in Kausas the 10th of February every kid has an absence of five weeks, serving City last week. In a neat speech a fit, and begs for nickles to buy he responded to the address of Valentines. Every unpopular Laura Matacha Matacha et all and the property of the respondence of

Miss Jewel Dawson, of Welch, writes us to send his Missaur to sulphurless, purgatory to many to the understand in trust in source the was here last week, the guest of him at Missoula. Montana, here- sensitive people. On the 15th of payment of a settinin promisors not in after. Hope Mr. Price has not February there are more suicides left our county for good. He is than on any other day in the call area count. State of Mission, to will a good citizen. and such a man is endar, due to the contemplation of always missed from the communi- the horrible prints received, Messon Amton county, Missouri,

Sermon by Telephone. Telephone Co. tried an experi- posed to fall in low. And the life in second to to desire in the foreach month, therefore Mt. Zion | Geo. Lewis has rented his farm ment has night with the telephone the human birdles have formlon, so will be apt to call another preach- of 240 acres to his brother Bill, of never before attempted in this one part of the trade and traffic is part of the State. A telephone love. Trundle bed love, kid love. was installed in the Methodist 16 year old love, 24 year old love church, where Evangelist Martin and hald headed love. This part nection was made with the longs is the worst form of anonymous distance lines and his sermon was letter writing. Everyone who distinctly heard all over the couns sends a socialled comic videntine

H Letter Morthy of Consideration THE HYGIENIC CEREAL (O).

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THE TRIPOD.

The following is stolen from an Illinois exchange. It was written Everybody is on the move this for readers of last week. The text

themselves are helping their neight Christmas costs the world \$100, 800,075,87%, and the most Miss Mattie Petty returned from of it comes out of the pockets of a visit with Mexico friends Thurs- those who do not have it. The Fourth of July costs the United Silas Martin will move to Mexi- States \$65,000,000.40, and thumbs The people of the world are kept poor by their insane celebrations advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a consultation by letter, first. You have studied the evidence which shows how of holidays, feast days, royal weddings, and hirthdays. On such vorite Prescription does cure diseases days the anti-commercial citizens peculiar to women; irregularity, ulcerempty their pockets into the pockets of the commercial class. This Mrs. Nellie McKechan spent is a very bad state of affairs, yet strong, and sick women made well, and Saturday and Sunday with home- we see no way to stop it. We turn you mean to write-to-morrow. that job over to Mrs. Nation, who read in private, its contents guarded as

Quincy dames was a business has picked up the batchet that a sicre George laid down. Thomas Kennett, southeast of Just now, on the 14th of Februs town, has sold his farm to. Henry ary, we have our souls for a wide open by St. Valentine's day. This Jasper Rosser left Sunday for is a day of antiquities, surprising Kirksville, to enfer the Normal pictures and poetry that seems to school, to remain until the end of come straight from the poet lariat of England. St. Valentine lived in the twilight of the world. He to beauty. They clear the complexion. filled his regular and last appoint, begat St. Valentine's day, and hope he will be returned to this If he had lived, the world would have killed him every day of his Laddonia, Mo., & nere ground, life. Long years before you and I fruit, outhouses, etc. Will sell or were young, Maggie, before our exchange for Mexico property, grandpas courted our grandmas. Address the Message, Mexico, Mo. the young people used to get to-L. B. Sipple visited home folks gether on Valentine's day and from Friday until Sunday, when write their names on slips of paper Take Cocce and ocure, druggests refund money. he returned to his school near and put them in a bat. Then the slips were drawn out lottery. fashion. Each youth getting a maid and each maid getting a blade L. B. Barnett was in Galesburg. And so the world was paired off. and the valentine you got was a live one, and was yours for a year, on Pytrania and typic the second matermonial market, for a young blade was bound to his valentine of said county be given thaty days' noson, Clarence, visited relatives in for a year, and most any woman can get any man if she has a year's time to enddle up to him. After next the questions of "County School everybody got married a great Supervision and the election of a Counmany of them got mad, and every, Valentine's day they would send Miss Mattie Petty, of Rush Hill, pictures and poetry, radiculing for being enight by the endlers, ed on their ballots, "Against Supervis-Oliver Steele of the State Unit The erazy poet and the funny pieversity, visited the family of B. A. ture man got together, and com-Thornburgh here first of the week menced the manufacture of a line part the person would be and the name Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed are of goods that tears the giblets out beretaints received by each for teams in Washington City. They will of prosoily, syntax, rowtax, rhetwitness the inauguration becomes one, and fine art, and sets the uni-televalty's Pot. Jone at once in world erazy. But there is money Mexico, Mo, the date above written

This stumpe-ugar lamp, blue-in-New Florence, Mo., Feb. 21.— two business. Valentine's day is is conducting a series of meetings, in pleasant. But the first part When he began his sermon, cone should be suppressed by how It should be compelled to sign has or on sight, or on a limb. The love part we rise to sanction. The better. Love is the sunlight of Newer town humanity that keeps the soul from live in cold moonshine. This Trepod is in favor of the old St. Vala leve day. Take all the unkinds Mississis ness and hate out of it, and let the the payment of and note and in the conpoor little people and the poor big discussof and coel of trues now therethe wisest of all wise men sand, signed trustee will Little children love one another

> Mrs. O. T. Reeves, a near relas dar at thorast front door of court those in tive of the late J. P. Clark, of this city of Mesons, Andraio vo Missour, will city, died at her home in Bloome agriculted tealer are sainty said debt ington, III., last week, Her fatal and costs. illness was brought about by grief over the death of a child some months since.

Prograstination is the thief of health few things in which pro-'to-morrow and

ness in its character, but when it conother women inflammations. pains. You cannot doubt it, be the force of the testimony of hundreds

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Notice of Election For County Supervision.

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Given more case found and west of rappy

Trustee's Sale.

Whomes Leans c. McClames, and school teacher and impopular dest of tract date (the 18th day of April, somebody gets a slurge of hideous A. D. 1800, and recorded in the Recorder discord Andram countrain the states of D. M. Price, near Worsester, valentines. This makes the day Missioni in Book 20 1000 117, conversed

> not Him and Carelly a There is only one telief, one streak. And, whence details has been made in of silver to the darkness of the the payment a said note and in the conday. That is the baye sick feature. Itsecurities copy of of the legal besides of

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